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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

## Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I am a satisfied user of Sonic.Net internet service. Total dissatisfaction with my previous internet provider, the sole cable provider in this area, brought me to Sonic. Sonic also provides my competitive telephone service. Sonic more than serves my need in these areas and I greatly value the access to this competitive provider. I look forward to transferring from Sonic DSL service to Sonic fiber service in the near future.

Please, do not allow our internet service and telephone service be limited to monopoly grade offerings of Cable and Telephone providers. Without competition in these markets we the consumers are at the mercy of giants that have shown time and again their lack of concern for us.

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